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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1620**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Marc Pignot et al.  
Application No. : 09/744,641  
Filed : January 27, 2001  
For : AZIRIDINE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND  
USING THEM (as amended)

Examiner : Patrick T. Lewis  
Art Unit : 1623  
Docket No. : 630182.401USPC  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on July 26, 2004 (July 24 being a Saturday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. For ease of identification, deleted text is indicated by strikethrough text (*e.g.*, ~~deleted text~~) and inserted text is indicated by underlined text (*e.g.*, inserted text).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.